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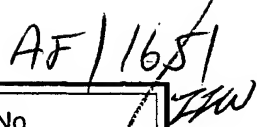
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| Application No.<br><b>10/049,368</b> | Filing Date<br><b>May 9, 2002</b> | Examiner<br><b>D. Ware</b> | Customer No.<br><b>29157</b> | Group Art Unit<br><b>1651</b> | Confirmation No.<br><b>1115</b> |
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**Invention: BIFIDOBACTERIA CAPABLE OF PREVENTING DIARRHEA**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 4, 2005 in the above-identified application.

6 The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: August 4, 2005  
Date

until: September 4, 2005  
Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

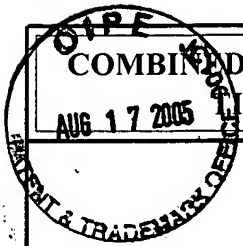
## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE       | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | 4 -                                 | 20 =                        | 0                              | x \$50.00  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | 1 -                                 | 3 =                         | 0                              | x \$200.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                             |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                     |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$120.00          |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$120.00          |

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$120.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
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